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SUBJ: MOROCCAN-MAURITANIAN JOINT DIPLOMACY TO CONTINUE AT
THE HAGUE: SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS DROPS ALGERIA

1. FONMINS LARAKI AND OULD MOUKNASS MEETING AT THE HAGUE
JULY 21 "APPARENTLY TO SMOOTH OVER DIFFERENCES IN ICJ PRESENT-
ATIONS AND COORDINATE ACTION IN FACE SPANISH AND ALGERIAN
MANEUVERS," ACCORDING TO REPORT IN ISTIQLAL DAILY L'OPINION
SAME DAY. REPORT, WHICH NOT CARRIED IN SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS,
SAID LARAKI LEFT MOROCCO JULY 20 AND OULD MOUKNASS JOINING
HIM FROM OAU MEETING AT KAMPALA.

2. SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS, MEANWHILE, HAS MADE NO FURTHER COMMENTS
ON ALGERIA SINCE CRITICAL EDITORIAL JULY 18 (RABAT 3514).
JULY 21 EDITIONS, IN FACT, DEVOTED UNUSUALLY LITTLE SPACE TO
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SAHARA IN GENERAL.

3. COMMENT: GOM'S PRIORITY ON SAHARA IS REFLECTED BY
FONMIN AHMED LARAKI'S TRIP TO THE HAGUE, WHILE MOROCCO
BEING REPRESENTED AT KAMPALA OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BY
MFA'S NUMBER THREE MAN, ABDELHAKIM AL IRAQUI. LID ON
SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS CRITICISM OF ALGERIA SEEMS TO INDICATE
A DECISION TO ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE, IN FORM OF MOROCCAN-
MAURITANIAN COOPERATION. OPPOSITION PRESS, ON OTHER HAND,
HAS CONTINUED TO CASTIGATE ALGERIA.
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